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HAYES AND THE SOUTH.

HAMPTON'S LETTER TO HAYES AND TILDEN—INTERVIEW WITH JUDGE MACKAY—ALARM OF THE REPUBLICANS—SENATOR ROBERTSON'S VIEWS ON THE SITUATION.

The following letter from Gov. Hampton was delivered to Gov. Hayes, the Republican candidate for President, by Judge Thomas J. Mackay, of this State, on COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 23, 1876.

MY DEAR SIR—I have the honor to enclose a copy of my inaugural as the duly elected Governor of South Carolina. In view of the peculiar and the official connection given to growth and the nation of the acts and purposes of the majority of the good people of this Commonwealth, I deem it proper to declare that profound peace prevails throughout the State, and that no course of judicial proceedings is obstructed by no combination of citizens thereof, and that the laws for the protection of the inhabitants in all their rights of person, property and citizenship are being enforced in our courts.

Gen. William Preston, of Kentucky, was an old personal friend of Gen. Hampton, and he got into the fact as to Hampton's position towards Hayes and the following telegraphic correspondence will explain the attitude of Hampton:

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23, 1876. A telegram from Columbus, Ohio, announces that Judge Mackay, in your behalf, has made propositions to Governor Hayes to support him for President. Hayes as legally elected, and I am supporting him against the Northern Democracy. This I do not believe, but it is injuring the Democracy here. Your wise long friendship for me has strengthened my determination to be a prompt denial, and I submit to you this decision.

WILLIAM PRESTON. To the following reply was made: COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 23, 1876. To General William Preston, Cincinnati, Ohio.

No one is authorized to make declarations for me or for our party here. We believe in the decisions of legitimate authority and hope for a peaceful settlement.

WADE HAMPTON. Governor of South Carolina. His Excellency R. B. Hayes, Governor of Ohio.

P. S.—As the settlement of the vexed political questions which now agitate the public mind must ultimately depend on yourself or upon your distinguished competitor for the Presidency, I have addressed a letter to you, and this to His Excellency Governor Tilden.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

REPUBLICAN "ADMISSIONS"—A FEW THINGS ALREADY SETTLED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. Every step taken by the committee of the Senate and House of Representatives appointed last week to devise some basis for the settlement of the great controversy concerning the electoral vote will be watched with the greatest interest in Washington and throughout the entire country. They may not reach the same or similar conclusions.

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FACE TO THE PEOPLE.

LETTER FROM HON. JOSEPH E. BROWN—HE ADVISES A FIRM POLICY—THE FEAR OF TROUBLE WILL COMPEL WEALTHY REPUBLICANS TO DO RIGHT—SUGGESTS A FIRM POLICY WILL ENCOURAGE THEIR LAZINESS.

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GRANT'S WEEKLY BULLETIN. The President today in an interview with the agent of the National Association, among other subjects of conversation, was particularly complimentary and detailed to the subject of the so-called contested States South.